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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1912.

An Evening Echo.
Associate with men of good judgment; for judgment is found in conversation; and we make another man's judgment ours by frequenting his company.—T. FULLER.

Perhaps, the reason Colonel Roosevelt would not consent to have George W. Perkins kicked out of the new party is that Perkins owns Roosevelt.

Colonel Roosevelt would lose his chief financial backer, if he were to let go of George W. Perkins's coat tail. The colonel very promptly concluded that he could not afford to let go.

It does not come in very good grace for the Huntington Advertiser to criticize the Huntington Herald-Dispatch for the latter's flop on the federal senatorship. The Advertiser is quite a flopper itself on senatorial candidacies.

It has been established by three eminent scientists that infantile paralysis is not contagious but that its method of transmission is the bite of the stable fly in just the same way that transmission of infection is caused by the mosquito in malarial and yellow fever. This is an important discovery and makes the crusade against the fly all the more imperative.

The commission scheme of city government at Huntington has proved to be such a successful failure that a movement is being agitated there to appoint a commission for the purpose of drafting a new commission form of government to supplant the present commission government. Huntington citizens might as well drag in their commission merchants and make the thing unanimous.

The race for the United States senatorship seems to have gone forward one degree. It now appears to be up to Davis Elkins to have a degree conferred upon him by Davis and Elkins college, Isaac T. Mann one by Morris-Harvey, Albert B. White by Salem college, Nathan B. Scott by Bethany and Emmett W. Showalter by the Fairmont state normal school. A few odd statues might be thrown in by these fellows also.

News dispatches say that one of the subjects considered by Roosevelt's men at the Chicago conference this week was desired legislation to guarantee permanency of party. It is a safe wager that the question of a single presidential term of six years figured in the deliberations of the conference. If the Colonel can prevent Congress from enacting that particular legislation and the people from ratifying it, he will have accomplished the paramount issue as he views it. He wants to be president again, but he could not be were such legislation to be adopted. The question is, therefore, vital to him.

Danger in Water Supply.
Over a large part of the country streams and rivers form the most available source of water supply, and in thinly settled regions they are usually free from contamination, although even there a tannery plant or saw mill may lessen the desirability of the water for domestic uses. Mines, especially coal mines, may likewise discharge into streams their drainage of acid and otherwise polluted waters with similar effect, but the most common source of pollution is the sewage from towns and cities. In fact, practically all of the

largest streams and even many of the smaller ones are highly polluted by such sewage or by refuse from various manufacturing plants. It is true that such streams become gradually purified and under ordinary conditions may be fairly safe, but the periodic outbreaks of typhoid fever that occur among the users of their water are sufficient to indicate the imperfect nature of this purification.

Large cities without other accessible sources will doubtless continue to use river water, but these waters are now, as a rule, scientifically filtered before distribution. On most farms, however, other and safer sources are available, and stream waters that are known to have received drainage or sewage from any source should not be used for drinking.

Many facts regarding suburban and farm water supplies are discussed in Bulletin 255 of the United States Geological Survey, which has just been reprinted and can now be had on application to the director of the survey, Washington, D. C.

Trip to Pittsburg.
Celebrating the inauguration of a night train to and from Pittsburg, Clarksburg business men, especially members of the board of trade, will take the initial trip to Pittsburg as boosters, as announced by the secretary of the board.

The outlook is bright for a large representation on the trip, which will be begun Sunday night. It is fitting that local appreciation of the railroad company's action in giving this additional train service be shown in this way, and the contact into which local business men will be thrown with chamber of commerce members in Pittsburg will prove beneficial.

The trip is commendable from every good point of view and it is urged for the benefit of this community that as many take it as possible.

MINE

Pay Will Be Two Days Before Christmas Day the Present Year.

Monday, December 23, has been designated by officials of the West Virginia division of the Consolidation Coal Company as its December pay day. Coming a couple of days before Christmas it will create in Clarksburg and the other towns of the mining region a great rush of holiday shopping from among the miners. The pay will be a big one.

The car supply, which during the previous months had been exceedingly poor, has shown marked improvement during the days of this month and if the supply keeps up as firm as it has been since the first of December will be one of the best months of the year and the pay will be exceedingly large.

Two days will be sufficient for the men and their families to do their holiday buying and local merchants will look forward to heavy business on those days.

Effective December 10, the following changes in the superintendent force of the West Virginia division of the company were:

Josiah Keely, formerly superintendent of mine 32, named as assistant superintendent of mining; D. A. Reed, of 32, transferred to 5 and 62 as superintendent; H. C. Marshall, foreman at 26 named as superintendent of 52; William Rogers, foreman of 21, named superintendent of 66; C. H. Higginbotham, superintendent of 66, transferred to 32; Bland Courtney, superintendent of 63, transferred to superintendent of 53, 22, 34, 43 and 63; W. H. Hess, superintendent of 45, transferred to 30.

TOWN BURNS.

SAGINAW, Mich., Dec. 12.—The Saginaw fire department was urged today to send fire apparatus to Brown City, Mich., as that town was burning up. Communication with Brown City was cut off at noon.

LEE MILLER DEAD.

MORGANTOWN, Dec. 12.—Lee Miller, aged 63, of this place, is dead after an illness of several weeks of typhoid fever. He is survived by a wife and five children, among whom is Moses Miller, of Moundsville.

PICTURES

At the Star Theater Here These Days are Good Ones.

Good pictures are shown at the Star theater these days. The two-reel Indian Bison Drama today is fine, entitled "The Tribe Law."

The scene of the play is laid in and around the Nejoza Pueblo in New Mexico. Jose Seville is an Apache graduate from Carlisle. The prologue of the piece shows a battle between the Apache Indians and the Hopi tribe. The Apache warriors all bear a tribal mark. In the conclusion of the battle, in which the Hopis are worsted, the old chief registers an oath that any maiden of the Hopis who might wed an Apache, must suffer death. Jose Seville, with a party of surveyors, comes to the vicinity of the Nejoza Pueblo. While out hunting he is caught in an Indian trap, from which he is rescued by Starlight, a Hopi girl, who nurses him back to health and falls in love with him during his stay at her Pueblo. They are married according to Hopi customs. After the ceremony Jose assumes the dress of the Hopi, disclosing a tribal mark of the hated Apache. Knowing the penalty of marrying one of these people, Starlight begs him to conceal the mark beneath a Hopi shirt. Gray Wolf, a jealous Hopi brave, overhears her entreating Jose to cover the mark. He at once reports to the council and demands that the penalty be carried out. Crouching Panther, a Hopi whom Seville had befriended, determines to rescue Jose and his wife from the fanatical Hopis. This he eventually does, the rescue being effected through the smoke aperture in the roof of the Pueblo in which the prisoners are confined. Horses having been provided, the prisoners get to the border line, and Crouching Panther returns to his tribe.

Tomorrow "The Crisis" will be a strong Bison military drama in two big reels with no extra charge for the occasion.

LECTURE

Will Be Delivered Tonight in the First Baptist Church Here.

Tonight at 8 o'clock in the First Baptist church the opening number of the Ministers' Union lecture course will be given, when Bishop Frank M. Bristol, a noted lecturer, will deliver a lecture on "Brains." Tickets are on sale at the D. M. Ogden Company store and they can be purchased also at the church tonight. As previously announced course tickets are being sold at \$1.50 and single admission tickets at fifty cents.

Press comments on Bishop Bristol are wide and highly favorable. Here is a sample:

It is impossible to do justice to the Rev. F. M. Bristol's lecture, delivered on Monday night under the auspices of the Epworth League. As the Rev. Mr. Taylor said, "he was himself an illustration of his topic, 'Brains.'" His delivery was rapid, his words were like a torrent, but the thought was clear, sparkling and convincing.

Thirteen Days to Christmas

Dec. 12

The Spaniard says, "Manana." Don't be a "Manana" Man. Buy Your Christmas Presents Today.

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EVENTUALLY YOU WILL TRADE AT
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Beautiful lingerie waists with dainty trimmings of laces and medalion inserts. Made on very latest models. Each waist attractively boxed. Prices from \$1.25 to \$2.50.

Women's Christmas Neckwear

Our stocks are comprehensively large—hundreds of effective styles from which to select—including large and small jabots, tabs, crochet bows, lace stocks with jabots attached. Robespierre collars in large variety of colors and shapes, coat sets of silk and Venise lace, Satin stock collars, Velvet pin bows, tailored stocks with Satin tie attached, lace net chemises. Each one in box ready for presentation. Prices 25c, 50c, 98c, to \$3.50.

Now For Warm Furs

Furs of correct style, that will make a woman feel that she's fixed for all time as far as cold weather is concerned. You will find here the largest and most complete assortment of new furs to be found in our city, it matters not what the price—every piece is guaranteed to be as represented and to give satisfactory service. Fox, Lynx, Opossum and Mink are favorites. Muffs and Scarfs—match sets also single pieces. Price range from \$4.98, \$6.98, \$7.50, \$8.98, \$9.98, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.50, with easy rises up to \$65.00.

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Black and Brown French Coney Coats at \$35.00
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Black French Coney Coats at \$37.50
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AT \$1.25 PAIR—Centmeri Kid Gloves, all sizes in black, navy, gray, tan and white.

AT \$1.25 PAIR—Fine Cape Skin Gloves, shades of tan, made with out-seam, splendid for wear.

AT \$1.65 PAIR—Men's Cadet Kid Gloves. Made of very soft, pliable leather, good quality.

AT \$1.75 PAIR—Men's gray Suede Gloves in all sizes.

Men's Gloves on sale in Glove Department in all sizes.

Main floor, center.

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The very latest Parisian novelties—each one in a miniature hat box. Blossoms of many hues artistically combined. They are very attractive and add just a note to brightening color that winter costumes need. Prices from 59c to \$1.59.

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Handsome, genuine red Cedar Chests, large sizes, natural and dark finish at \$13.98, \$18.00 and \$20.00. Solid mahogany Chests with genuine red cedar lining at \$35.00.

THE DELINEATOR.



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"The Child and the School,"

In The Delineator for January. Every mother should read it.

The Fashion illustrations in this issue are stunning. Handsome outdoor designs shown; coats, suits, etc. Also the very first Advance Spring Styles.

The Delineator

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During this pre-Holiday Sale you will find the best selection of room size rugs in all grades in all sizes as well as smaller rugs of all kinds at special prices, which means money saved if you buy your carpets and rugs here.

Lace Curtains at almost half price.

Beautiful Draperies, Tapestry Portieres, Rope and Tapestry Band Portieres, Lace and Madras Curtains.

Nothing adds more to the charm of the home at Xmas time than pretty Draperies. You will find here attractively priced the most complete line of Portieres of all kinds, also madras, silk and lace curtains shown in Central West Virginia, also a complete line of couch covers.

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